January 22, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Eric Wood.

Serial No.

08/941,605

Filed

September 30, 1998

For

FLEXIBLE LINER WITH FLEXIBLE COLLAR FOR

LINING LATERAL PIPELINES (AS AMENDED)

Examiner

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 35 C.F.R. §1.136(a) TO FILE RESPONSE AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2000.

The response in the form of an Amendment is being filed within two months of the shortened statutory period in order to allow sufficient time to deal with issues raised by the Office Action.

The fee, estimated to be \$390.00, is being paid by the enclosed check.

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An additional copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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